



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 373***

LCO No. 2029

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL WIRING FOR TECHNOLOGY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-4h of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2006*):

4 (a) The Department of Education, in consultation with the  
5 Commission for Educational Technology, shall establish a competitive  
6 grant program, within the limit of the bond authorization for purposes  
7 of this section, to assist (1) local and regional school districts, (2)  
8 regional educational service centers, (3) cooperative arrangements  
9 among one or more boards of education, and (4) endowed academies  
10 approved pursuant to section 10-34 that are eligible for school building  
11 project grants pursuant to chapter 173, to upgrade or install wiring,  
12 including electrical wiring, cable or other distribution systems and  
13 infrastructure improvements to support telecommunications and other  
14 information transmission equipment to be used for educational  
15 purposes, provided the department may expend up to two per cent of  
16 such bond authorization for such purposes for the regional vocational-

17 technical school system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	July 1, 2006	10-4h(a)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To make the Connecticut Technical High School system eligible for up to two per cent of the state funding available to the Department of Education to upgrade or install wiring to support telecommunications and other information transmission equipment to be used for educational purposes.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*